

## ***II. Incident Command and Officers shall:***

A. Immediately correct any non-compliant practices observed as they apply to this policy;

B. Be responsible for the timely and correct reporting of the post-exposure process

## ***III. All employees shall:***

A. Strictly adhere to the procedures herein;

B. Report possible exposures to Incident Command or an Officer

C. Fill out appropriate forms

## **Procedure**

All patients should be treated as though they are potentially infectious and gloves shall be the minimum protection worn. The following procedures are designed to minimize exposure.

### ***I. Hepatitis B Vaccinations***

The Department strongly recommends the Hepatitis B Vaccine series and will provide the vaccinations at no cost to the First Responder.

All department personnel shall sign the Hepatitis B Vaccine Acceptance/Rejection Form prior to responding to calls.

### **III. Training**

A. Department employees shall receive bloodborne pathogen training prior to attending patients on First Responder calls and shall receive training annually.